

BENCH-BAR COALITION (BBC)

Quarterly Conference Call: Monday, July 24, 2006

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

AGENDA

I. Welcome/Introductions (5 minutes)

Miriam Krinsky and Anthony Capozzi, BBC Co-Chairs

II. Update from Judicial Council/Discussion of Council Legislative Priorities (20 minutes)

William C. Vickrey, Administrative Director of the Courts, Ronald G. Overholt, Chief Deputy Director, AOC, Kate Howard, Director, AOC Office of Governmental Affairs, and Donna Hershkowitz, Assistant Director, AOC Office of Governmental Affairs

- Judicial Branch Budget
 1. State Appropriations Limit (SAL) adjustments
 2. Judicial salaries
 3. Interpreters in civil proceedings
- Judicial Council-sponsored legislation and priorities:
 1. New trial court judgeships and SJO conversions – SB 56 (Dunn)
 2. Court facilities improvements financing and seismic issues

III. Bench-Bar Activities (5 minutes)

Miriam Krinsky, Anthony Capozzi, BBC Members, and Dia Poole, BBC Liaison, AOC Office of Governmental Affairs

- BBC Day in Sacramento and reports of follow-up contacts with legislators

IV. New Business (10 minutes)

Miriam Krinsky and Anthony Capozzi

- Suggestions for agenda items for BBC meeting at the Annual Meeting of the State Bar of California
- BBC Leadership for 2007-08 Legislative Session

V. Legal Community Updates (15 minutes)

State Bar of California

James Heiting, President, Judy Johnson, Executive Director, and Starr Babcock, Special Assistant to the Executive Director, State Bar of California

Legal Services and the California Commission on Access to Justice

Kathryn Eppright, Vice-Chair, Commission on Access to Justice, and Mary Lavery Flynn, Director, Legal Services Outreach, State Bar of California

Update from California Judges Association

Hon. Terry Friedman, President, California Judges Association

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Update on American Bar Association

Mr. Jud Scott, ACBA Delegate to the ABA House of Delegates and California Bench-Bar Coalition Liaison to the ABA

VI. Calendar Review and Adjournment (5 minutes)

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